The Premier intimated that before pro

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(Associated Press.) Whatcom, Wo., Nov. 26. Farmer Burns, champion middle weight enter

ALD. G. H. BARNARD TO

He Has Announced His Candidature-

Mayor McCandless Will Retire for

Business Reasons.

ALD, G. H. BARNARD.

PROTECTION AND PREFERENCE

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—The Chamberlain plan of profection and preferential turiffs and how it may affect Canada and the United States was the subject of discussions.

that Instead of reciprocity with Canada would be better to wait until Mr. Chamber

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Major McClung, of San Francisco, Wounded by Bullet Intended For a Woman.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 26—Major A. J. McClung, a well known broker and club man, was shot and, probably fatally wounded last night at the Palace hotel by Alec Garnet.

The shoeting took place in the rooms of Mrs. Liflie, Hitchcock, Coit, who is

of Mrs. Lilbe. Hitchcock. Coit, who is famous as fac only woman ever actively the average love match soon fickers connected with the local fire department, unless there is some money to burn.

THE LEGISLATURE

HIS HONOR READS

Brilliant Spectacle at the Opening of the First Session of the Tenth Parliament.

This afternoon the first session of the tenth parliament of British Coumbla was opened in the presence of crowded galleries and a large gathering of invited

secretary, R. B. Powell.

The opening ceremony was attended with all the brilliancy which usually characterizes the event. Being the opening session of a new parliament, wheat many wents two of them were not in the last

rangement of the seats was as follows:
Front row, government side, from
Speaker's chair; Hon, R. G. Tatiow,
Hon, Premier McBride, Hon, Chas, Wilson, K. C., F. Carter-Cotton, C. E.
Pooley, John Houston, C. W. B. Clifford, W. J. Bowser, G. A. Fraser, W.
R. Ross, W. Davidson,
Rear row, government side; Hon, R. F.
Green, Hon, F. J. Fulton, J. F. Garden,
Thos, Taylor, H. Wright, Dy, H. Young,
Thos, Gifford, A. H. R. MacGowan, L.
W. Shattord, Robt, Grant, Arch, MeDonald.

ther may be enabled to make such fiscal arrangements as may be accessary.

Having in view the immediate requirements of the country and the unravogable conditions for obtaining a further loan in the London market, you will be asked to authorize the issuance of freasury

A considerable difference of revenue such year will, in consequence, be neces-sary, not only to meet ordinary expendi-dure, but to provide for the redemption of warrants. The legislation proposed will, therefore, include a new absess-ment Act, and amendments to the Land

ment Act, and amendments to the Land Act, the Railway Assessment Act and the School Act.

As part of the plan of financial recon-struction, substantial economies in the civil service have already been effected and material reductions in the expendi-ture on public work brought about.

These will be continued, consistent with a due regard to the requirements of the province.

My government has already taken up the proposed readjustment of the fluan-ial relations between the province and the Dominion, as also the question of the control of our fisheries and the regu-

pressed to a settlement satisfactory to the province.

As a result of the recent decision in the Alaska boundary enquiry, a strong feeling exists in fayor of an all Canadian route into the Yukon and Northern British Columbia, and my government will co-operate in any reasonable efforts which may be made to bring about the construction of such a rai way.

I am pleased to raits the probability of a south Africa, Australia and New Zesiand.

NOTHING DEFINITE HAS shortly after the House assembled, His nor the Lieut, Governor and staff en-

Hon. C. Fitzpatrick Will Represent Dominion When Prince Edward Island be abuginted.

His Honor thereupon retired, and one motion of Messas. Cotton and Munre Mr. Tooley was elected to Speakership. He acknowledged the honor in fitting terms, after which His Honor resentered and delivered the speech from the throne. Appeal is Heard.

(Special to the Times.) Ortawa, Nov. 26. La Patrie, of Monreal, named Japuary 21st, as the date of an opportunity to r-vise this about another 1st. So far the question of ar the culture, but that does not necessarily mean anything. The Premier is no doubt serving entside opinion on the subject, and will later an confer with his cellengues. There is a growing feeling in favor of a counts! Sir Willrid Laurier left for Quebec this morning, and will return on Saturday of next week. There will be singurant meetings of the

Hon, C. Fitzpatrick, minister of jus-tice, leaves for England shortly in con-plection with the case of Prince Edward Island against the Dominion yearding

been appointed commitercial agent for Canada to Japan. Mr. McLean is best Later on they were for a short time at the bend of the Montrea. Herald, Mr. McLean is an able writer, and has a thorough knowledge of the trade of the Dominion. He will make a good busi-ness representative.

HAD GOOD TIME.

Solutions districts have youths as they were never feel before. Each year has increased the namber of boys at the Thanksgiving dilber given by Mr. Wolfe, and this ergson for the twenty-first least, the First Regiment arrangey was engaged. It was here that 3,500 visitors and arisest as intending conditions have met with opposition laster as the hoys, while again and again the long takes were filled and empired. Where the hewshop's plates were emptied they were filled again, and when they had eaten all they could, their pockets were filled with fruit. At the door they were welcomed, and when they were through they were told if they could eat any more they could come in ong tables, seating 1,000 persons, Mr long lables, scaling 1,000 persons. Mr. Wolfe gives the annual diamer in measury of his own boghoud life, as a new-hoy in London, and in observative of a tow he made at that time. The last diamer cost 86,000, and the simples included 520 turkeys, large bunches of battana's, and wagon loads of baked goods.

PERCUSSION CAPS EXPLODED.

. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 26.—One boy has been fatally and another seriously injured by the explosion of a box of percussion caps, which they had found in a vacant building. Herman Schurke, 9 years old, was bending over the box when the explosion occurred, and the sight of both of his eyes was destroyed, and his face and body badly mutilated. Arthur Schurke, his brother, aged 8, was standing behind him, and escaped with a laceration of his right arm and leg and severe learns. The polyreager naking an investigation of the affair. They believe that dynamite also may be consealed in the building.

LORD MAYOR HONORED.

(Associated Press.)

disclinated and the question submitted to the Pull court was answered in a conductor with the opinion of Mr. Justi Trent. Their Lordships made no cree

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF MURDER BY INDIANS

Said They Killed Two Japanese Fisher men at Rivers Inlet - Four in Custody.

26.-Steamer

olved,

It was supposed the Japs had been arowned, but now four Indians are under arrest charged with murder. At is affected that they made a confes-don to Rev. Dr. Large, at Bidla Reha, hat they had taken the Japs out in the best and after getting them well lates, afted had beaten them over the heads cated had beaten them over the heads with paddles, and then thrown the bodies

Proviously a number of burglarles had been commuted at Good Hope, and these days knew that the Indians were the guilty party.

PROVINCIAL MINING ASSOCIA-TION.

in Provincial Department of

Mines.

(Special to the Times.) Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 26,-The excutive committee of the Provincial Mining Association to-day passed the follow-

sources of various districts have Bureau of Mines Act, 1897;

And whereas, it appears to this asso nining community is now entirely wanttion has been thus defeated;

ange should be effected in the constrution and conduct of the said bureau.

BOLIVAR'S ACTION.

Has Closed All Ports of State to "Rebel Department of Panama."

Codon, Nov. 26.—The text of the des-erce closing the ports of the department of Helivar reached here today. It pro-hibits, until outber, notice, all traffic or business herwein the ports in that de-partment and the rebel department of Panama, and saves

conferred a baroneter on Lord Mayor
Ripeire, in common action of his recent semedial interest of King Victor Empanner and Superson of the receist taken by the government of Bolivar, integrating of the Carlo over the player is less than 2 per cent, and R wins about \$6,250,000 per annum.

In the common semination of the receist taken by the government of Bolivar, integrated on the considers necessary for the defence of the state, and among the measures which the legitimate only of war warrant is the depiving of the enemy of resources and free traffic."

MINING EXECUTIVE PASS RESOLUTION

Valuable Lands Which Contribute Little to Revenue Should Bear Part of Burden.

Kumleops, Nov. 25. The transition musifies of the Provincial Mining Assteat John B. Hobson, of the Consolia lated Caribeo Hydraulie Company, Bul-ion, H. Mortimer Laint, Victoria, sec-etary treasurer; A. C. Galt and E. B. Virty, Rossland, Wn. Brewn, E. Vel-toke A. E. Hewse, Princeton, at A.

And whereus, it appears to this asso-lation that the co-decretation which louid exist between the infrau and the fining comfounity is now entirely wait-ing and thit the main object of its cre-tion has been thus defeared;

whireby the recentles of the produce would not suffer loss.

"Be it therefore resolved, that it is association desires to reassert that it has no wish to be relieved at the expense of other industries, but on the contrary is now, and has always been, ready to pay its fair and equitable slashes of the taxistion necessary for the economical and hushesselike conduct of provided



en of this fine soap. It is manufactured 50c a box of the Anita Tollet (9, 1 les Angeles, and the target used in the target state), three cakes three targets and the same started states.

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DEVOTED MUCH TIME TO CHAMBERLAIN

LORD ROSEBERY FEARS RESULTS OF POLICY

Says It Would Lead to Fiscal Warfare

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Mr. Teller declared that Cuba Was in no sanse a dependency of the United

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With the United

States.

London, Nov. 25.—Lord Rosebery poke to three thousand people on the seal question at the Surrey theatre to include the United States against the Continent of Europe include to the united state for tickets, the issue of which at to be limited to the reparity of the attack at the meetings for was given an expansion. At the meetings for was given an expansion of the united states against the I united States as a large overflow meeting. At the meetings for was given an expansion at the same question at a large overflow meeting. At the meetings for was given an expansion of the united states against the I united States as a large overflow meeting. At the meetings for was given an expansion at the same question and all themselves. At the meetings for was given an expansion to the continent of Europe in the same question and all themselves. At the meeting formed the united businesses.

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of trade blue book, however, decided against both of these contentions. The speaker said that the condition of the people generally had been improved, while the workingment were enjoying greater prosperity. It distress existed in the country it was because of the unwise expenditures of the government.

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SOAP

DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY W. M. BREWER, M. E.

He Tells of the Geological Formation in the White Horse Mineral

White Horse, "In the White Horse district there is a period to come, then misfortune will be interesting a new which extends some about two miles southeasterly from To my mind the back of the wall is MESSAGE TO

Washington, Nov. 25.—The I nited Stares Sensite today completed the age pointment of the committees for the first length of the zone. On the north providing for the reconsideration of the committee and made the Cohan recipion of committee and made the Cohan recipions. Basilise is granifely bill the mainished business.

The Cubin bill is situated to the present state of aparts of the very point of the zone of the zone. On the north you may experience of a similar difficulty which occurred in the Old Country, with one committee and made the Cohan recipion at a case of the committee and made the Cuban recipions of the zone form a casual survey the balls of copies for the control with, you have a treacherous bed of clay. However, the difficulty was exercise, garnetyte and the common the committee and made the Cubin recipion to the present state of aparts of the remedy. I will give you my experience of a similar difficulty which occurred in the Old Country, with one control with you have a treacherous bed of clay. However, the difficulty was exercise, and a firm and lasting remedy the result.

A retaining wall was built outwards

had to be limited to the capacity of the theater. Lord Rosebery afterwards addressed a large overflow meeting. At both meetings he was given an endough his speech he was warmly cherred. Athong the speech was warmly cherred. Athong the present at the meeting were a namely of members of the House, of Commons and other prominent in public before the most part, of voted to ridiculing lass. Chamberlain and his polley.

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The ore occurs at the contact of the The ore occurs at the contact of the dimeatone and garnetiferous felsite, the latter forming a large proportion of the gaugue material at the lowest level, but, at the upper level iron predominates as the gaugue, associated with chilorite. Drifting along the hanging wait side on the upper level and glong the foot wall side on the lower level is being done in contact.

being done in order to determine to some extent the length of the ore body. What will be the conditions when still lower levels are reached is the problem every one desires to see solved. Theories are often formed without due consideration, and consequently are often erroneous, but when all the precedents we have are given due consideration, I do not hesitate to express as my own opinion that many of the White Horse ore bodies will be persistent and constant to considerable depths, and that there is no reason from a geological standpoint why such conditions should not prevail to great depths. There is no doubt but that all the ore hodies in the district are lentiumar in structure, and that probably some relationships will be found to exist between the maximum width, length and depth of each lense, but I apprehend that but little difficulty will be experienced in locating and conflecting the various lenges if due cavefulness is exercised.

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WORK

If this indication is evident on the sar-face, then what must be the condition of things, say 20 feet lower down?

to be height of the existing bridge, and so forming a good, solid and attractive finish to that portion of the undertaking. Construct approaches at convenient intervals to the lower wall, and youwould create not only a further attraction, but at the same time a money-carning one, as the rents obtained would go in a measure receased.

THE GLORY WHALEN MURDER. Confession by Prisoner in Manche

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If this indication is evidence as John Waters, at Solleck's corners, Conn., forty-three persons as a solution of the present wagen food.

By the giving way of the floor at the residence of John Waters, at Selleck's corners, Conn., forty-three persons attending a church social as Mr. Waters's guests were thrown suddenly into a cellar ten feet below. Several were badly and placed in the lamp. The lamp

THE OLD FOLKS

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GAY ASSEMBLAGE IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL

Due of the Most Successful Functions

Ever Held in City Many Officers

Were Present.

Ald McQueen has decided to accept nomination as candidate for the Electoral Union for the mayoralty. A three-corner fight is thus assured, as both Ald, McGuigan and J. J. Banfield anounce that they are in the field to stay till the scene of unalloyed pleasure. It was the scene of unalloyed pleasure in two scenes of the scene of unalloyed pleasure. It was the scene of unalloyed pleasure in the portable of the scene of unalloyed pleasure. It was the scene of unalloyed pleasure.

masse to do ponor to the sons of the sons of the sons of the son." Then the interior of the hall presented a beautiful appearance, and the music, which was provided by an oreal contents of twenty-four pieces, under the leadership of Bandmaster Fina, was belowed or criticism. Another very important large numbers. On the other hand the increase of mation of the the land the increase of mations of the the coher hand the increase of mations of the the land the increase of mations.

on 18th.

Kamloops Snow, 2 inchest highest temperature, 42 on 22nd; lowest, 4 on 18th.

Barkeryllle Snow, 2 inchest highest temperature, 30 on 20th and 21st; lowest, 50 white and blue bunting. Entwined a lower land of the hall, was decorated with red, below on 18th. Attree, 42 on 22nd; lowest, 4 on sarkey-tille. Show, 2 inches; highest temperature, 4 on 22nd; awast; 34 below on 48th, and 19th.

Weather Bulletin.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p. in. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, nusettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

the fire department, annex per annex per

Victorla—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, of the hall was hardsomely adorned with closure, cloudy.

New Westminster — Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; maintain, 35; wind, 4 miles S. E., rain, 94; weather, cloudy.

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Bickford and officers of the Pacific squadron, He expressed regret at the approaching departure of the commander-in-chief, and voiced the sentiment of all present when he expressed appreciation of the navy's presence on this section.

An Eight Year Period of D

Rear-Admiral Bickford cordially reciprocared the hearty goodwill expr in September.

VANCOUVER NOTES

Three Corner Fight For Mayor Licenses For Prize Fights Increased to \$500.

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Thursday.

1. Gymnasium night. 2. Meeting of No.
2 Company. 3. Bugle band practice, 8

NEW SOUTH WALES

An Eight Year Period of Dry Weather Broken With Bountiful Rains

South Wales has been, afflicted for a period of eight years may now be re garded as a thing of the past. Indeed over the greater part of the state the drought ended with the magnificent rains of September, and in many of the prin-cipal agricultural greas further rains may prove harmful instead of beneficial to the crops. The situation in the Far West, which but a month or two ago had

ever, has a function been more striking by successful. The efforts of Victorians to fittingly express their appreciation of the services of the branch of the navy stationed at Esquimalt were reciprocerted by the large attendance of navy of ficers. Their dark blue uniforms were to be noticed all ever the hall, and presented a striking contrast to the scartes dress of the officers of the Garrison and Fifth Regiment.

Every detail that contributed tewards the success of the fine officers was a big attendance. Wheteria's society turning out on masse to do honor to the "sons of the search sea." Then the lifterior of the hall present was a big attendance. The the interior of the hall present was a big attendance of the first place there was a big attendance. The morals of the committee on the first learned from the fact that, while over a lengther, from John Delice court in fing of the average annual reinfall is from Timelies to Whiteves, since the opening of the dark and the charge against the first present year nearly 7 inches of rain has been measured at Broken Hill and other centres in the Far West, as mainst a total fall of less than 3th police countries to members of the first and under the represented a striking contrast to the search of morality was brought up by the ficense inspector, who interviewed the committee regarding the issuance of seven weeks. Our correspondent at Broken Hill reports that the local reservoir contains 2:410,000,000 gallons of water—a truly remarkable quantity, ensuring the future of the great mining the fact that, while over a farget area the average annual reinfall is from Timelies to Whiches, since the opening of the heavy set sealing \$2.10 from C. Hardward in the first each of the area against the present part in the first present in the first present at the average annual reinfall is from Timelies to Whiches are the average annual reinfall is from Timelies to Whiches are the open reinfall ing of the charge against the present part in the first present the ever a farget the averag

week. This rare gas accompanied by an exceptionally fine and springilise day of the increase of the control of the market and the presence of the control of the market and the presence of the control of the market and the presence of the control of the control

Steamer Cromarty, on her why to Mel-bourne from Ocean Island with a cargo-of chosphates last month, picked up-seven men from the French penal settle-ment of New Unitalisms. They had been out 13 days. The men said, they had been fishing among the islands when the learn was blown out to see and being

relief, and no griping pains. For a remedy that never fails use Dr. Hamilton's gallons enperity, but they were nearly empty. The food in the boat consisted of about 20 pounds of hard bread, half a tim of biscents, and two 50 pound bags of flour, but the flour was completely soaked with sait water. The weapons in the possession of the men consisted of two double-harrefied shetgaus, four revolvers, an axe, a tomalawk and several knives. There was no amuninition, except a few revolver cartridges, and there board two water casks of about 15 cept a few revolves cartridges, and ther was no fishing tackle on board." Of the men, all of whom spoke Franch fluently three had tickets of leave. They show ed no hesitation in assuming climes to themselves, and all the offences which

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UP TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The Speech from the Throne has Legislature have been left to their pro-found deliberations. The most promihent feature of the government's prowill of course be its financia That cannot be discussed inteligently mutil it is set forth in the explanation of the Finance Minister.

luded to in the Speech, we ven ture to say, that should receive atter diately the members settle down to business. It affects directly the and privileges of the people, masmuch as it has an immediate bearing upon their representation in Parliament.

We learn from the Fernie Free Press that the Conservative government of British Columbia is still interposing objections to a recount of the ballots in Form constituency. The case came up before Judge Form early in the week. when Returning Officer Alexander, said

who has been declared elected, presented a letter from the Provincial Secretary g that he (Promier McBride) had no authority to forward the ballet boxes under Judge Forin's order, . Therenpon enlarged the case until the 17th of December: The government is ty determined that no opportunity shall be given the majority candidate to logally obtain his seat.

New we are quite sure the people of British Columbia would like to hear an a from the Premier upon this matter. He claims to have a good working majority in the Legislature. Why does he raise the technical objections of leaf and legal pettifogger to the whatever as to the intent of the law. It was framed in the first instance for the purpose of facilitating justice. The Premier and his advisers have made it an instrument for the blocking of justice and right-dealing. They are bringing the lew into contempt, undermining the faith of the people in the institutions which are the foundations of liberty, and are therefore guilty of a most serious erime against the community. They are also preparing the way for their own condemnation. Will the Legislature anticipate the will of the people and pro-nounce its judgment hi time to secure

the rights of the constituency's Apart from the gravity of the issues serve the light in which a Legislature

THE PARTIES COMPARED.

titched in a high key, demanding as the Liberals hold, say the rvatives. Now there is Ontario. vell off. There is a large surplus in the treasury, although it has been controlled by Grits for thirty years. Take the case of British Columbia, which has been 7 under Conservative domination for It is in the hands of the bankers, who dictate to the government and attempt to tell the opposition what Coursel it Shall pursue

Then there is Quebec. A few years ago it was considering the question of

Dominion a year or, so before the Con-servative government fell to pieces from dispatches do not intimate that anything and shoe 'em away for a minute till I sheer pollomess. "Rascals in office" wrong was done, and our deductions are were in league with rescals out of office" purely gratuitous, but the result was cer-no time to do anything but shoot, until all sheer rottonness. Rascals in office

Ontario? We find in the Toronto Star a most complete epitome of the political. five years past its whole plan of cam- abandoned as out of date, unreasonab sign against the government has been and absurd, as well as this accuse it, in season and out of afterthought, as well as this was about and it did upt matter whether, all lands men will doubtless continu tration that could not be successfully atacked upon its policy and its management of provincial business. The affairs of the province have been conducted with so much economy and efficiency that the opposition has made no headway in the Legislature. Seeing this the plan of campaign was adopted of crying out against the government as operation of giving offence to his esteemed cousins and dear friends and allies in the United States by showing partiality to the contribution only the constituencies, and maintain the constituencies, and maintain the constituencies are the constituencies.

may be compared with advantage to the government. Let the butput of the two that is where the opposition is playing

That was, on the face of things, a bad or the American may do. If he does not showing about one third of the constituencies. But only eight cases out of the smitten British trade wherever it dare thirty actually went to trial, and of to show its head within the born two were Liberal seats.

Something appears to be wrong some where! The people are told that the Liberal party is corrupt and the Conservative party struggling to secure an hon-est verdict from the electors, and yet after a general election only two Liberal seats were protested, while six Conervative seals went to protest.

Not only so, but four Conservatives

ere actually unseated, and but one

How then, about the workers? Were ose belonging to one side more wicked than the other? The records tell us. Of he, men reported or convicted by trial for corrupt practices, six were Coune a Liberal.

How do these facts fit in with the organized outery against the Ross government as the party of wickedness, over-coming by fraud the Whitney opposition, described as the party of righteousness? How do the professions of the Conservative party agree with its works? ... The opposition has deliberately ch as the means to tear down the Liberal overnment of the province, the plan of defaming it by accusation. Every speaker and every writer joins in the of the House without making any ex-chorus. It does not cease for a moment. planation. And yet the net result of court proceedings resulting from the general elections hows that the election methods of the opposition were more improper than lose of the government.

Here, then, are the results of the

MEMBERS UNSEATED. WORKERS CONVICTED OR RE-PORTER.

TOTALS.

It is strange that a duel has been fought in France at which a serious accident, happened and the matter was circumstances the readers of newspapers are interested in. We have not been favored with an account of the "meet" w level indeed, especially in the by rounds. Possibly the facts have been suppressed as disgraceful to all concern ed and a stigma upon the country. The political point of view. Maferially it is will occupy about the same relation to the public of France as the prize ringdoes to Britons and Americans. contestants may "go in for" the duel for what there is in it at an admission fee of so much per head. There is still a postainments, and accidents delight the hearts of the "fawncy." Mere exhibitions of science arouse their ire. We have received no particulars of this fatat ago it was considering the question of going into a state of bankruptcy or repudlating its obligations. A Liberal government came in and saved it. The taxes been lowered and there is a surplus in the treasury after meeting all obligations.

We all represente was being said about the political immorality of the Dominion a year on so before the Congervative government fell to pieces from dispatches do not intimate that anything.

for the purpose of plusidering the country. There has been no falls of plunder since that administration fell. Not a local to a seeing how it could have been rightly, breath of semilal, has besided the or even fairly, reached. French duels fame, of the funder government, its, tweet once sufficiently businesslike and appropriate dreaf a general election by cause they know that it is nappeal to the ray, but for several generations they cause they know that it is nappeal to the copie the position of the government, have been little more than "heantiful will be unus atlable and that it will be gestures" a form of exercise approved as it has in the House at the present abundance of wit by a rather market lack of humor. Hence have the encoun But it is the case of Ontario we wish to deal with. That is the province that to us seem merely reficultus been 'pulled off' in great numbers and in perfect seriousness by Frenchmen, by to those who wish to see political integrity set upon a punnacle. What about worthy antagonists by the best of fight alike suggest the use of that word the history of Ontario during the last few accident which terminated the Ebelot-years of stremous life. The Star says Lautier duel may lead to a revision of will be agreed that men should be ideas in France and the dropping there udged by their actions, rather than by of a custom which civilians in every heir professions, and what we have to other civilized country, and the military ay of the Ontario opposition is that for men of all except two or three, long sin with reason or without reason, of cor- casionally to kill each other in single comcupt practices. 'The object has been to bat till the end of time, or, at least, until the arrival of the milleanium, but murder is one thing, while tolerated, and regulated indiction of private vengeauce is quite another on the whole rather worse in its sociological effects.

ed itself in office by bribery and fraud.

This is the only "policy" the opposition has been able to devise, this policy to necessation, outers and exaggeration. But the facts in the recent history of States. What a rimorous, trembling the two parties—during the very period creature a certain type of British states in which all this outery has been made—man has become! We do not believe the elector is so weak at the knees. And parties be assayed ton for ton. info the hands at Champerlain. The As a result of the last general election. Briton when put on his mettle does not into the hands of Champerlain. The hirty protests came before the courts. care a button what the world may say these, six were Conservative and only the republic he will find it out before the campaign is over. From a Canadian government remains absolutely neutral. The contest is rapidly resolving itself ininterference by outsiders, in a sense, might damage. He is regarded in this country as a has been. His own friends regard his case as hopeless. He has been drummed out of three constituencies. They may put him up in so they have no hope of earrying, just for the moral effect of preventing a victory

> Premier McBride, in accordance with sage and custom, will take the opporto-morrow, of laying before the House full particulars in regard to the construcand reconstruction of his cabinet He will no doubt take full responsibility for all the acts of the Lieut.-Governo Constitutionally he is bound to do that as His Honor's chief adviser. Privately he would like to shirk the duty, and publicly there is a possibility that he

HE OBJECTS.

To the Editor: Permit me through your valuable medium to call the attention of our venerable city fathers to a grievous mistake they have made of late of dumping on our beautiful paved streets a amount of sand and fine gravel in this our west season, presumably to keep horses from slipping, without, ever considering the pedestrian, who is compelled gow to walk through an inch or two of mud and slush, should he wish to cross the street. Now, sir, as one of those who pars one-third of this payement. I had to offer my protest against such methods being adopted. What is the use of paying our streets if mud is to be placed on them? ount of sand and fine gravel in this o LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAX PAYER :

ONE NIGHT'S SLAUGHTER. Last night after I went to bed I lay awake for a while and liatened to the wind blowing itself in the back yard and upon the roof and eisewhere. And as the wind blew and the rain spat spitefully upon the facts have been blow and the rain spat spiteting upon blow didow panes, I thought of ducks, wild ducks. I always do think of ducks in stormy weather, for that's the kind the stormy weather. marsh. I happened to be thinking of twisting a dozen ways at once before the gade, I could see the waves rolling greasily through them, and I could see the whitecaps creaming down in the open water, and I knew lots of places where the duck shooters would be out before daylight, and so thinking, thinking, I fell asteep. And as I slept I dreamed that, I was out he a favored spot; It was a brute of a morning; but I had an oitskin coat and rubber boots, a dry punt, a good gun, and a box full of shells, and didn't care. And the ducks! Well, the air was full of I happened to be thinking



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my shells were gone, and I had a boat full

der was black and blue from the recoil of that imaginary shotgun, and I could hardly

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I've wandered east, I've wandered west. In gypsy-wise a random roamer: Of men and maids I've known the best, Like that far-travelled king in Homer

But oh! for the land that bore me,

The shrine of Jove's spear shaking di-ter, And humbled Persia stained the tide Of free Greek seas with heaps of slau

I've stood upon the rocky crest Where Jove's proud eagle spread

Where looked the god far east, far west And all he saw was Rome's dominion.

I've seen the domes of Moscow far. In green and golden glory gleaming. And stood where sleeps the mighty Czar, By Neva's flood so grandly streaming.

I've stood on many a famous spot.
Where blood of heroes flowed like rivers.
Where Deutschland rose at Gravelotte,
And dashed the strength of Gaul to

But still my heart remains with thee, Dear Scottish land, that stoutly bore

Oh! for the land that bore me, Oh! for the stout old land. With mighty Ben, and winding glen, Stout Scottish land, my own dear land

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about? That's the piece you got, ain't

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There is a story told of a British army officer who was appointed governor of a British Island. "But," protested the officer, "how am I to govern the Island? I don't know anything about law." Here was the advice tendered him. "Give your decisions promptly, but never give your reasons. The decision may be right by chance; the reasons are sure to be wrong." Perhaps Lord Alverstone has heard the story.

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nday School Workers' Union in Vancouver (pa. aday School Workers
in Vancouver. The convenro-day, and will be continued.
About sixteen delegates are
nee representing the Sunday attendance representing the Sund-hool teachers and others of Victoria.

On Monday evening, the 30th inst., an entertaument will be given by the Wallace Society in their hind, Broad street. It will consist of beautifully colored views of British scenery by the optigraph, with musical effects and moving pictures. Admission, 25 cents.

months ago he visited this city in the interests of the organization which lie represents. He has visited the eastern part of Canada and the Pacific coast cities.

The S. Reid Co., Limited and the great and the senting anation and the senting and the senting and the senting and the sen

ing business in Canada in the net amount of insurance in force gained over all its competitors during the past five years. It will pay you to obtain the rates and plans of 'The Mutual Life of Canada hefore insuring elsewhere. R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

**Sometime Princess Beatrice and the excellent workmanship everywhere represented in the rounts in for much praise. The furnishing of the ship is alluded to as "rich," "the finest seen on this coast," etc. The hulk of this was done by the David Spencer establishment, that firm having privided the carpets, curtains and a lot of the upholstering. Port Steward Byron, under whose supervision the andertaking was carried out, is also most appreciative of the work. An interesting fact about the furnishing of that on the Beatries.

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If you are not going "home" this Xmas send a portrait one of the "just-fike-you-at-your-best" kind, taken at the Skene Lowe stadio. Sit now; no time to

The Y. M. C. A. members' rally and reception to Mr. and Mrs. Rawei has been postefund on account of the decision to account of the decision to account of the week.

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The happy couple left on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities by the Clailum. They will take up their residence here upon returning.

—After a brief illness C. G. Hitt, of Hitt Bros. Victaria West, passed away yesterday evening at the Jubilee hospital. He had been aiting for about four days, having become ill on Saturday with appendicitis, and was operated upon almost immediately. In spite of the best of attention, however, he never recovered from the effect of the speration, and died yesterday at about 7 o'clock. Mr. Hitt was 27 years of age and a native of Londan, England. He has lived in Victoria for about six years, and for four years occupied the position of eashier and book keeper at the Albion Iron Works. About two years ago he left this employment to take a partnership in the firm of Hitt Bros., and he has been in that husiness ever since. He has been inarried about two years, and leaves a widow and child to mourn his loss. A mother, two brothers and one sister reside in Victoria. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

Government street, when a Ladies Chocal Society was organized. F. A. Warkis was appointed conductor, and it was decided to hold weekly rehearsa. Another meeting will be held at an early date to complete organization.

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DECIDEDLY FRIENDLY TOWARDS THIS COUNTRY

Mr. Duff Speaks of His Visit to the Old Land-His Impressions of Mr. . Chamberlain.

I. P. Duff, K. C., and Mrs. Duff are back again to Victoria, having arrived two evenings ago from London. As is well known, Mr. Duff was associate counsel on the Alaskan boundary tri-

Like several other gentlemen promit only identified with the proceedings in connection with the tribunal, Mr. Duff effect regarding the whole matter, cor tenting himself with the observation that the Canadian case was quite as effi ciently prepared as that of the United States, and that it was presented in a most forcibie way. He recognizes that any criticism offered by him now that

Of the treatment accorded himself and ke you at your best' kind, taken at the like you at your best' kind, taken at the like other Canadians while in London keep Lowe studio. Sit now; no time to Mr. Duff speaks in terms of unstinte praise. The English people are hotgived to the spectacular in their hospitality but their treatment of hinself and those but their freatment of masser and the dassociated with him was nevertheless of the most cordial kind. He was enter fained at different country seats, at Ox ford, and other historic points, and also gether while not engaged in his daties

The decision of the tribunal was, he states, unpalatable to the British people as a whole, quite as much so as it was to Canadians. But'in such matters the Briton is reserved and secretive, and consequently his real feelings found few aromes of expression.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm.

Miller took place yestering afternoon Mrs. Hanna Mary Schaefer, at 3 o'clock, and later from Christ Church Christ Church Chefrol. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Ensor Sharp. The pall-bear services were conducted by Rev. E. Ensor Sharp. The pall-bear services were conducted by Rev. E. Ensor Sharp. The pall-bear services were conducted by Rev. E. Ensor Sharp. The pall-bear specified by Rev. E. Ensor Sharp. The pall-bea

ors wert: Messrs, J. W. Cricker, Capt. J. W. Grifley, J. Andrews, C. Hammond, G. W. Mesher and E. Hughes.

—Mairfand loggers are petitioning the legislature respecting matters pertaining to their business. Among the requests to be made is that restrictions on special traiber heeness should be removed, emabling the beliefs to transfer them. The object of this is to give those interested an opportunity to utilize these as collateral security in obtaining money to carry on their work.

—Welfer bros. have the most beharming collection of art pottery in their work of Victoria. The range includes plant pots and pedestals, vases, imbrella stands, salt rays, tobacco jars, candle exticks, etc. Give and pedestals, vases, imbrella stands, ash trays, tobacco jars, candle exticks, etc. Give and take a look at them and see the very latest Taxish not proceed, withat:

—An examination of the Dominion government insurance reports shows that The Muttal Life of Canada stands to the first and takes of the display of statuary there reports and the entire and vascillators and pedestals. The Muttal Life of Canada stands to the first and a stands are pertaining the design of the learned three personalty agreeable. Hence there has arisen and in the additional the port of with six valuable birds. The part commissioners and this evening an advertisement appears in this paper may be from the United States are at a premium in the Old Land, to the exclusion of Canadians—an impression which is quite croncous, and which those who park commissioners, and this evening an advertisement appears in this paper may be park commissioners and the chairman, Aid, G. H. Barnard, offering a reward of \$25 to information that will lead to the restrictions of the middle classes as well as of what may be permed the conficial transfer them.

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Mr and Mrs. Rawel Gave Another Delight

crowd filled the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last night to hear t Mr. and Mrs. Rawel and their tw

as usual, seems to have improved since the first night. He took his audience on a lightful trip through the charming scener of New Zenland, passing whiding river towering snow-bedecked mountains, nativeillages, and stopping by the way to eamine trees, ferns and other tropics growth for which New Zealand is remarkable.

Nothing more beautiful than these views has ever been seen in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawel sang a duet by request, after which Mrs. Rawel took up the

ed people, and the large crowds which are attending nightly attest the popularity of the entertainment. Their singing in the native tongue, espe-

cially the weird native songs, was and brought forth unstituted appla The Methodist minister from Duncas tainment lusisted that the Raweis visit that place. Other invitations have come in, but Mr. Rawei intends visiting the larger

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a specia to night at 8 lb they will give another en-tertainment in which

Rawel will give a special address to men on Sunday at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

to night the Raweis will depict the hu-morous side of Maori life. Magnificent scenery, laughter provoking anecdotes, sceners, laughter provoking aneedotes, and many quaint musical items will be illustrated with a powerful electric are light. Sents should be secured early. •

The remains of the late Mrs. Annie Church cathedral. Seriven conducted services at the church and grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: D. R. Ker, Geo, Jay, John Gra-hame, D. W. Higgins, T. J. Jones and Chas, Hayward,

SCRUBBING NORMANDY GRAVES.

Two days before November 1st the village dames houseclean the churchyardthat is, all the large, flat, gray tomb-menes are gorgeously scrubbed and scraped, and all the wooden crosses are white-washed. While this is reverently done there is nothing sombre abo groups of sturdy women, their arms plunged in soapsuds, talking from grave to grave or answering the julips of the ancient sexton as he weed the paths and trims the horders. And the dead, if they could know, would, schaps, be comforted. ed feeling all this warm, human life about them busied in sotting their little, low housese in order. The next day the graves are covered

with flowers-beautiful wreaths of chrysanthemnus weven together with box or periwinkle or evergreen, and postes of sweetpeas, anstartimes and reses, for the Breton elimite is very mild. And then, or the day of the fete, after service in the church and prayers for the souls in purgatory, each family goes its own way to its own graves, there to say its special prayers and to tell him, who has gone away, that the chain is not broken, that they have not forgotten, that his blood still runs warm in their velus and his memory lives in their hearts. Howers beautiful wreaths of hearts.

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B. Power beat G. W. Knex, 21-17, 21-20 B. C. Pettingell beat F. C. Davie, 14-21, 21-11, 21-20.

INTER-CLUB TOURNEY.

dressed to the various local association asking them to send delegates; to

No reply was received to any of these quests and the matter was dropped. The could be no more effective way of increing the interest in handball thin by formation of a local interclub town

Almost crary attractor, association among its members some first-class plat and it is to be hoped that this matter be taken up this season and brought successful conclusion.

THE RING. OLD FITZ STILL ON DECK. Old Bob Fitzsinings defeated Geo. Gardner at San Francisco last night, being awfirded the decision after twenty full rounds. He plainly showed that, despite his age, he was far above Gardner's class.

Gardner was on "Queer street" twice in the fourth round. Fitz swung a right sto

or actually thred.

The sixth and seventh rounds were very tame, and the crowd broke into jeers and hisses at intervals.

Fitz had the advantage in the eighth

Gardner drew blood from

R .- Power Sheat H. E. Re



RUGBY FOOTBALL.

AT CANTEEN GROUNDS: At the Cauteen grounds this afternoon shipmen of H. M. S. Grafton and a to selected from the former and pres-pupils of the Cellegiate school. The k on took place at 2 o'clock.

BASKETBALL,

The Victoria ladies' basketball team defeated the New Westminster ladies in the first of a series for the Sadies provincial championship at the Royal City last night. The game wass the first busy later. match played in British Columbi

laddes' march played in British Columbia, and a number of supporters accompanied the team from the Capital City, while Vancouver sent over a goodly contingent.

The score was eight points to all, and everyone of the four goals made by the visitors was carred by their excellent combination. The first half was devoid of a score, and both teams played evenly. Miss Ethel Hosker proved one of the best hady solved to the present one of the tour another, and scored two goals, while Miss ida and Miss M. Catteriall each contributed one. Miss Alcock was one of the best shorts for Westminster, as gons, while Miss ida and Miss M. Catters all each contributed one. Miss Aleock was one of the best shots for Westminster, as Miss Fride was injured slightly and had to be replaced by Miss Fraser, T. J. Mahoney officiated as referee. The teams An effort Westeria Misses E. Hosker and M. Catteril, forwards Misses E. Hosker and M. Catteril forwards Misses M

terall, forwards; Ida Cattera

Cramin towards; Ida Catterall, centre; P. Clay and S. Gonnason, guards.

Westminster-Misses G. Alecek and J. Campbell, forwards; E. Pride, centre; E. W. Johnson and I. Hoffard, guards.

After the game the visitors were banquetted in the armories. The next game will be played in Victoria.

THE KENNEL.

LOCAL DOGS IN DEMAND. In yesterday's Times mention was made of the irrge number of dogs that are sold by Victoria famelers. Local canines it appears have established for themselves an newlable reputation among fancers all over the continent. The result is that they are in great demand. T. P. McConnell, who has a kennel of theroughbred English setters, furnished the following lists of sales he has made this season to outside fanciers:

Dog puppy, by Dashing Fleet-Victoria Belle II., to R. M. Palmet, Scattle, Wash, Dog puppy, by Bashing Fleet-Victoria Belle II., to J. Riplinger, Seattle, Ways, Bitch puppy, by Dashing Fleet-Victoria Belle II., to P. Wetterau, Grass Valley, Cal. Bitch numpy Lievallie, Dass Valley, Cal. his age, he was far above Gardner's class out-pointing and out-manoeuvring the other at all stages. The veteran, however, was not able to repeat the most of his perform ances by putting Gardner out, although several times the latter, was in a queer way. Gardner did not succeed in distressing the Cornishman at all. Fitz shower than the property of the cornishman at all. Bitch puppy, Liewellin Drake-Lady Flor-ence, to H. Steele, San Francisco, Cal. ing the Cornishman at all Fitz showed great caution and all his old-time eleverness. At times both men were tred and the fighting was tame, much to the disappointment of the crowd, who gave unmistakable evidence of it.

Fighting was show in the first round, each man exercising the greatest caution. Each missed a number of blows, and each received some, but none of much consequence.

ence, to H. Steele, San Francisco, Cal.

Bitch puppy, Llewellin Drake-Lady Florence, to J. E. Johnson, Vandergrift, Pa.

Bitch puppy, Liewellin Drake-Lady Florence, to P. Wetterap, Grass Valley, Cal.

Dog puppy, Alberts Fleet-Alberts Rosalind, to Mrs. Murphy, Hollister, Cal.

Bitch puppy, Alberts Fleet-Alberts Rosalind, to R. M. Palmer, Seattle, Wash.

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to J. Johnson, Somenos, B. C.
Bitch puppy, Real John-Alberts Rosalind,
to Dr. Seager, Schastopol, Cal.
Dog puppy, Runney Ranger-Alberts Nora,
to C. S. Rolton, Vancouver, B. C.
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Nora, to H. L. Roberts, Alturos, Cal.
Bitch puppy, Joe Wheeler Florence, to C.
H. Sweetseg, San de Fuen, Wash.
Dog puppy, Grouse P. Countess Minto, to
W. H. Wheeler, Tacoma, Wash.
Dog nump, Pod. San. Gardner was on "Queer street" twice in the fourth round. Fitz swung a right sto the jaw and they mixed it. Bob ducked and blocked eleverly. Fits stood back and them tried left and right for the jaw, but was blocked. He repeated the attempt a moment lafer, but thrifler met him with a straight left to the jaw. Fits then sent Gardner down for seven seconds with two straight lefts to the jaw. Gardner came up fighting wildly. Fits forced him to the ropes with a straight left to the jaw, sending Gardner against the ropes. Fitz then hooked a right to the jaw and Gardner went to the floor. He came up and Fitz planted several frightful lefts and rights to the face and body that sent the Lowell man to his corner groggy. The tumuit for Fitz at this stage was fremendous. Fitz was very cool. He had Gardner mearly twice.

Doz puppy, Red. S. Twilight Furness, to W. H. Wheeler, Tacoma, Wash.

HANDBALL.

B. A. A. TOURNEY. For some time past a club handlenp ournament has been in progress among the members of the James Bay Athletic Asso-dation. A considerable number of games have been played and the fournament is have been played and the tournament is gradually reaching the finals. Up to the present it is not known who will win out. B. C. Fettingell it is thought by many will prove to be the victorious one, as he is playing a great game this winter. So far he has defeated all he has played, but he still has to play with some of the strongest players of the club.

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round, showing improved speed. In the ninth Gardner chased Fitz around the ring considerably, but the old man took things easily, waiting to deliver his celebrated knock-out. Gardner drew blood from 1 and 2 are sold in all Victoria drug

with a left swing to the hiw, staggerin

much better, with the exception of the latter part, when Jitz swung a hard right to the Jaw sending Gardner to the Boor. He was up quickly, dowever. In the fourteenth, Gardner was short with a straight left for the body. Pitz reinted with right and sent two lefts to the Jaw. He followed it with a hard left hook to the Jaw and a hard right to the body. Swinging hereely, he sent the Lowell man to the floor fee five, seconds. Fitz them missed a fearful right swing for the Jaw and chased Gardner to the ropes, trying to put in a final blow, but his efforts were wild. Gardner looked groggy and stalled repeatedly. The blood was streaming from his nose, and as they went to a clinch the crowd hissed Gardner for hitting in the clinch. Fitz swung his right to the Jaw and sent: Gardner gainst the ropes. He followed him around the ring and missed a right swing that would have ended the fight had it landed, as the bell rang. Gardner bombarded Fitz's stomac mix went to his corner groggy. Fits Jap the blows were all blocked, Gardner bombarded Fitz's stomac mix went to his corner groggy. Fits Jap the blows were all blocked. Gardner bombarded Fitz's stomac mix went to his corner groggy. Fits Jap the blows were all blocked. Gardner bombarded Fitz's stomac mix went to his corner groggy.

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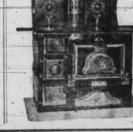
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